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SUBJECT: JAPAN STILL MULLING U.S. REQUEST RE BROADCASTING  
INTO NORTH KOREA

REF: A. TOKYO 6227

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Classified By: Ambassador J. Thomas Schieffer. Reason: 1.4  
(b)(d).

(C) Contacted November 13, MOFA Northeast Asia Division  
Director Shigeo Yamada explained to Political Section Deputy  
that the relevant Japanese authorities were still considering  
the U.S. request to facilitate broadcasts from Japan into  
North Korea. He did not expect a decision before the week of  
November 20, at the earliest. He promised to inform the  
Embassy as soon as a decision was reached.  
SCHIEFFER